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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** General Maxwell D. Taylor  
Chairman, President's Foreign  
Intelligence Advisory Board

**SUBJECT:** Information on the Vietnam Situation

Attached are three memoranda on the Vietnam situation prepared as you requested at yesterday's discussion. They deal with net enemy combat strengths since early this year, Communist political activities in South Vietnam during recent months, and recent statements in documents and by prisoners on Communist military intentions.

I trust these are responsive to your requirements.

Richard Helms  
Director

**Attachments:**  
As stated

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